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Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.
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for Vehicles
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a list of a single reference of which one or more of the applicants is aware. An English-language translation of the reference is also provided.

The reference (EP 0 152 092) describes a pressure sensor designed as an air-filled cushion which is divided into individual chambers to afford the greatest possible seating comfort for an occupant of the seat.

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Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the reference should it be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner independently determine the pertinence of the reference cited herein.

An Office Action on the merits has not been received to date. Therefore, no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the reference be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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